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SUBJ: SPECIAL SELF-HELP FUNDS (SSH) FY 75

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- 1. POST INTENDS TO OBLIGATE ALL AUTHORIZED SSH FUNDS BEFORE END OF FY 75.
- 2. WITH ASSISTANCE OF GOVERNMENT OF MAURITANIA, A FARMING COOPERATIVE OF 100 MEMBERS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO TEACH AGRICULTURE AND THE RAISING OF LIVESTOCK TO WOMEN NOMAD REFUGEES FROM THE SAHALIAN DROUGHT. THE EMBASSY IS ALREADY IN TOUCH WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THIS PROJECT AND INTENDS TO USE THE BALANCE OF DOLS 2,650 OF SSH FUNDS REMAINING IN OUR FY 75 BUDGET TO PURCHASE TOOLS, FENCING, SEEDS, ETC FOR THIS COOPERATIVE. BELIEVE THAT UTILIZATION OF REMAINING FUNDS IN SUCH CLASSIC SELF HELP TYPE PROJECT IS MOST DESIRABLE AND APPROPRIATE. PROPOSED USE WILL NOT ONLY PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FOOD FOR REFUGEES, BUT IT WILL ALSO PROVIDE BASIC AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION. AS THE WOMEN BECOME PROFICIENT IN FARMING THEY WILL BE REPLACED BY THE OVER 300 WOMEN WHO HAVE APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THIS COOPERATIVE/SCHOOL. HANDYSIDE

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